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**EVACUATION DEVICE** 

Art Unit: 3754

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of the Appeal Docketing Notice, which indicates that the Appeal Brief and Reply Brief, filed on December 27, 2006 and June 11, 2007, respectively, have been received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Appellants hereby request a status as to when a Decision on Appeal may be expected in connection with the above-captioned application.

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